

THE IRMA LADIES ORANGE LODGE SPONSOR DANCE WED., JULY 12th



NEWS OF OUR BOYS

The first one of our boys in the armed forces to be laid away in the local cemetery was the late WO1 Cecil Ray Locke, who passed away suddenly with an acute heart attack at Sydney, N. S., while on active service. The funeral was held at the Irma United church on June 27th.

A. C. Milne arrived home on furlough from eastern Canada on Sunday.

Pte Delbert Coffin is enjoying his summer furlough just now visiting his brother and others in Southern Alberta.

Lawrence Mikkelson is home on leave from Camp Borden. He arrived home in time to attend the memorial service in honor of his brother.

Albert Sonoff attended the funeral service of his school friend Ray Locke while home on leave this week.

Sam Stead left for an air station in eastern Canada last Monday night following a furlough spent at home.

Petty Officer Claude Mancor left for an east coast port last Tuesday morning for further duties.

Joe Averill and Robt. Burr were home on leave this week.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MERVIL L. MIKKELSON

A memorial service for the late Mervil Lester Mikkelson was held in St. Mary's Anglican church Sunday, June 25th at 2:30 P. M. Besides the funeral hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "On the Resurrection Morning" were sung by request. Rev. L. A. Bralant gave a very comforting message to the bereaved. Touching tribute was paid to the fallen hero whose supreme sacrifice had been made for our safety and peace. It was voiced that we who receive this benefit, measure up worthily. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers brought by hosts of friends who could find no sweeter way to express their sympathy.

W. I. TO ENTERTAIN GRANDMOTHERS

The Irma Women's Institute will entertain the grandmothers of the community at their next meeting to be held on Thursday, July 6th. Hostesses, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Enger, Mrs. E. Rae.

Oklahoma's wheat crop will be double that of last year in the opinion of crop experts. A good start has already been made on cutting winter wheat there.

ATTENTION

The Annual Meeting of the Local Livestock Shipping Association will be held at IRMA, on

Monday, July 3rd

Volume of Livestock marketed was:

1790 Cattle sold for	145,647.81
643 Sheep sold for	6,089.65
13771 Hogs sold for	360,903.92
Net surplus for the year	\$2,423.73

TRAVEL BY BUS

Here's how you can help with our Nation's Transportation problem:

1. Travel on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid travelling on holidays during the rush season.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
4. Consult your Agent or Driver for travel information.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd

NEW CIGARETTE SHIPPING PLAN

Ottawa, June 20 — Postmaster General Mulock announced in the Commons that effective now a new system will be in effect for the sending of cigarettes to the armed forces in Italy.

Under the new system, addressed labels, representing cigarettes ordered in Canada, will be air-mailed to Italy. On arrival there post office officials will affix the labels to cigarettes drawn from a large reserve, built up by bulk shipments, and send them on to the addressee.

To Be Extended

Mr. Mulock said it was hoped a similar system would soon be enforced for troops in Britain and France. He said that possibly within a month armed forces personnel overseas will be able to buy cigarettes direct from depots at a cost of \$1.00 for 300 cigarettes.

Under the new system, persons sending cigarettes to armed forces in Italy should order cigarettes as at present from tobacconists or tobacco companies.

Takes Responsibility

The sender will be relieved of any possibility of loss. The post office department will assume the responsibility for any loss.

About the only change in the present ordering procedure is that not more than 300 cigarettes at a time may be sent by one individual. This does not apply to organizations or societies sending cigarettes in bulk for distribution to the troops in general.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ASKS HELP WITH FRUIT HARVEST

Women workers between the ages of 18 and 45 are needed for fruit picking in British Columbia, and Alberta women are being asked to assist in this work. The immediate need is for berry pickers, but tree fruit pickers may be required later.

Going dates are between June 1st and July 30th. Workers who go to British Columbia under orders of the National Selective Service will have their fares paid from their home stations to points in British Columbia. Return transportation will be provided for the sum of \$5.00 between September 15th and October 31st providing the receipt obtained with the going ticket is presented.

In rural areas, those interested in this work may apply to the nearest District Agriculturist who will be able to supply information.

A bill has been introduced in the U.S.A. Congress providing for the extension by 180 days of the period within which Canadian feed grains may be imported duty free.

THE POLITICAL POT IS SIMMERING

(From The Viking News)

With rumors of elections, both provincial and federal, the electors are sitting on the side lines and waiting for the news to break, if any.

The Social Crediters are feverishly at work nominating candidates in every constituency. It is not known whether Dr. McPherson, M.L.A. will run again as candidate in the Bruce Constituency, but we'll know after July 7th when the convention is held at Holden. It has been rumored that Dr. McPherson is not going to let his name go before the convention, but your guess is as good as mine. He likely will stand.

The C.C.F. is no doubt going to contest the Bruce seat and from all accounts their activities are worrying the Social Crediters more than a wee bit all over the province. Premier Manning and his cabinet have given the C.C.F. quite a lot of attention over the air, and not all flattering either.

It is more than certain that there will be a three-cornered fight in every constituency, between the independents, C. F. and the Social Credit government. Dates for the election have been set from August 10th on, but the premier and his cabinet are keeping the day and date a deep dark secret. So far August 22nd has been a lucky day for the government, and for all we know that may be the date set if it is held this year.

The federal election is another matter. Senator Bouchard seems to have thrown a monkey wrench, or something into Quebec political circles which is having repercussions in both the provincial and federal houses. The recent success of the C.C.F. in Saskatchewan hasn't made the picture any brighter for the Liberals, just at present, and with the duties of directing a war effort they haven't much time to sleep, day or night. Prime Minister King says that the winning of the war comes first, and he's right.

This corner sticks its chin out and gazes in the crystal ball, we predict that the Social Crediters will lose quite a number of seats in the Alberta house, the C.C.F. will gain about fifteen, and the Independents retain what they have and maybe snatch a couple from the S.C's.

But even a crystal ball has been known to be a little off color.

At any rate everybody's making guesses, even going so far as saying that the C.C.F. will carry the province just like the Social Credit did in 1935.

Federally, that is a horse of another color. Premier Manning's government is paying for the babies as they come into this world, and Premier King is going to (he says) raise 'em after they are counted.

It is awfully interesting to say the least.

A. F. U. Notes

Every day we are reminded of the fact of what a splendid job the farmers are making of the production program toward the War effort.

But the same cannot be said about Farmers' Organizations. Why?

Is the old saying we have heard so often true, "that the Farmers will never organize"? We have membership in this local of 30. Does that mean that the majority of farmers in this district do not believe in organizations? We don't think so, but the answer is up to you.

Agriculture is getting a fair share of the National Income at present, but we have no assurance of the future. The Post War period will be the time that farmers will need to be well organized in order to obtain their just demands and parity prices for farm products. So NOW is the time to organize and be prepared.

Food for Victory.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT NO. 3

(Prairie Provinces)

Alberta — Crops have benefited from recent rains and prospects are promising, except in east-central and southeastern sections where precipitation has been light and reserve moisture is below normal. Heavy downpours in the Edmonton district have caused some damage to grains on low-lying land. Early-sown wheat is coming into shot-blade. Pastureage has improved. Saskatchewan — Crops generally are making good progress as the result of widespread precipitation. Growth is heavy and early-sown wheat has entered the shot-blade stage in some districts. With the exception of extreme west-central areas where rains are needed, moisture conditions are, on the whole, satisfactory for the present. Weeds are numerous and wire worms have been active in some localities, but damage from all causes in light pastures are in good condition. Manitoba — Generous rains over most of the Province have given crops a good start and prospects are favourable. Crops are well rooted, standing satisfactorily and early sown wheat has entered the shot-blade stage in some districts. Weeds are prevalent in some areas, but little damage from any source is reported. Pastures are good. Sugar beets are progressing satisfactorily and thinning has commenced.

BURSARY AWARDS FOR ALBERTA NURSES

Bursary awards will be made to a selected group of Alberta nurses wishing to undertake studies which will qualify them for teaching and supervisory positions.

This announcement was made today by Miss J. Johnston, President of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses.

The shortage of teaching and supervisory personnel in Canadian hospitals has become so acute during the war years that the Dominion Government is awarding bursaries to a selected group to enable them to take the training which will qualify them for the positions which cannot otherwise be filled. In 1944-45 \$75,000 will be made available for this purpose.

The shortage of teaching and supervisory personnel is due not only to the enlistment of nurses in the armed services, but also to the increased civilian need for nurses in both hospitals and public fields. Shortage of doctors, especially in rural areas, and greater numbers of people away from their homes and therefore requiring hospitalization when sick contribute to the seriousness of the situation.

Hospitals cannot operate satisfactorily without trained supervisors and teachers. The shortage of teaching and supervisory personnel is reflected not only in the training of the student nurses, but also in the quality of the nursing service given to the patient.

The province of Alberta will receive from the Dominion Government an amount of money which will be awarded by the Bursary Awards Committee to nurses recommended for the award by the Registered Nurses Association of Alberta. Nurses will make application to this Association.

Two types of bursaries are to be issued — long term bursaries, which will entitle recipients to a full year of university, and short-term bursaries, which will cover four months university courses, hospital clinical courses, etc. Application for long term bursaries must be received by the Provincial association by July 1st, 1944, applications for short-term bursaries by March 1, 1945.

KEEP SOME OLD WHEAT

Farmers are advised by the provincial poultry commissioner to keep enough old wheat on hand so that they will have plenty of feed for poultry during the coming autumn. Feeding poultry newly threshed wheat causes enteritis. Wheat should be in the bin for at least thirty days before it is fed to poultry.

Kinsella Kernels

SMITH - THORSON

Knox United Church, Calgary, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, June 17th, when Miss Ellen Alice Thorson, only daughter of Mrs. Frank Williams of Chilliwack, B.C. became the bride of F.O. J. Pender Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Kinsella, Alta. Rev. A. Husband performed the ceremony.

The bride, given away by her mother, wore a pearl sheer, designed on Princess lines with a long train.

Miss Christie McKie of Edmonton was bridesmaid. She wore mauve georgette with white accessories.

Best man was F.O. Robert H. Burrage of Vancouver.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Williams, the bride's mother, wore a French wool suit in turquoise. Mrs. Smith, mother of the groom, received in a two-piece suit of powder blue with navy accessories.

F.O. and Mrs. Pender Smith left on a wedding trip to Vancouver. The bride wore chocolate brown, with matching accessories. On return they will make their home in High River where the groom is now stationed.

Mr. George Witts spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. R. Stevens.

Sgt. Albert Hajek of the RCAF is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hajek of Kinsella. Mrs. Dave Corbett returned home from Lethbridge last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barber and Mr. A. Loates returned from Edmonton, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown gave a wedding dance at the Rodino Hall on Friday, June 23rd.

The Kinsella Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Cormack, on July 13th.

The monthly meeting of the Kinsella Red Cross will be held in the school on Monday evening at 8:30 p.m., July 3rd.

The service at Kinsella United Church will be held at 7:30 p.m. next Sunday evening.

Wedding Bells

LANCASTER MILES

On Monday afternoon June 26, an interesting wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lancaster, Kinsella.

The ceremony was performed by C. R. Wragg, in a shady grove near the bride's home. Miss Edith Stella Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Lancaster, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Arthur Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miles, Hardisty.

The bride looked charming in a white sheer, floor length dress, chapel veil, and she carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Irene Lancaster of Edmonton was attractively dressed in blue. Norval Miles was best man.

After the ceremony, Margaret Voy and Louise Lentz sang, "I Love You Truly."

A delicious lunch was served in the shady nook to the many guests present.

After the honeymoon in Calgary, the young couple will reside on the groom's farm at Hardisty.

DELIVERY PERMIT BOOKS

Farmers are advised that 1944-45 delivery permit books are now available at country elevators. It is important to note that this year the producer must declare the name and address of any other person entitled to a share in the grain produced on the land described in the declaration, whether landlord, mortgagee, vendor, or otherwise. Another addition to the permit book is a page which has been provided at the back of the book for a record of grain purchased by the producer. Farmers should make arrangements to obtain their permit books as soon as possible.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH SERVICE Sunday, July 2nd

Albert, public worship 2 P.M.
Alma Mater, public worship 4 P.M.
Irma Sunday school 11 A.M.
Public worship 8 P.M.

A hearty invitation to all.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN SERVICE

Regular service on July 9th, at 2:30 P. M.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Irma Tabernacle — Bible School 2:15 P.M. Classes for all.

Gospel Service 2:30 p.m.

Hardisty — Oddfellows Hall — Gospel Service 8:30 P.M.

A hearty welcome to all.

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." 1 Peter 3:15

LETTER RE VICTORY BONDS

Rural representatives of National War Finance Committee have reported that in some instances, unscrupulous persons are deprecating the value of Victory Bonds to the uninformed, and those citizens who still maintain distrust arising from monetary experiences in European countries.

For the benefit of those who have invested in Bonds during the past six Victory Loans, and those who contemplate investment in this type of savings, the following is a schedule of bank values at this date — (June 21, 1944):

1st Victory Loan Bonds — 104.375
2nd Victory Loan Bonds — 103.125
3rd Victory Loan Bonds — 101.875
4th Victory Loan Bonds — 100.625
5th Victory Loan Bonds — 100.25

6th Victory Loan Bonds — 100.00
The above are "asked" prices and all Bond holders will be well advised to contact their local Banks before cashing their securities with private individuals or local merchants.

During the past few days it has been reported, that in a town in Northern Alberta, in which there is no branch bank, the local general storekeeper has on occasion tendered \$40.00 for 6th Victory Loan \$50.00 Bonds. In view of the fact that authorized Banks are holding these bonds at 100% value, it would appear that the discount of 20% which is being offered bears the taint of usury, as well as profiteering on the lives of the sons and daughters of the Allied Nations. — National War Finance Committee.

NOTICE

If anyone having magazine, novels or historical stories that they wish to give the Military Camp at Wainwright, will leave it with Mrs. Darling, Rev. L. A. Bralant will take it to the camp on Sundays. He has service in Irma. Magazines to be of 1944 issues.

During July the U.S.A. plans to import six million bushels of corn from Argentina, the price to be \$12.25 a bushel plus handling charges at port of export.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Spain and Portugal continue to import grain from the Argentine as domestic supplies are below requirements. — South Africa's supply of wheat for the current crop year is not expected to provide a surplus, and it is thought that the restrictions against the baking of white bread will continue.

Favourable growing conditions prevail over nearly all sections of the prairie provinces and crop prospects are now reported excellent. — Australia exported 6 1/2 million bushels of wheat to India during 1943. — In the U.S.A. during 1943, farm production of pease-time farm production of 50% more than pre-war levels is a decided possibility, states the Secretary of Agriculture.

An Expanding Power

"CANADA IS NO LONGER a small nation, she is a great power, and that has come about not by any political manoeuvring, but by the sheer weight of her war effort." This statement was made by the Governor General, the Earl of Athlone, in an address delivered in Regina, during his recent visit to the West. His Excellency also expressed the hope that Canada's role in the restoration of peace would be "equally sincere, equally substantial, and equally effective." This was a fine tribute to Canada's part in the winning of the war, and one which has been widely appreciated. It is generally agreed that participation in the war has brought the people of Canada to a fuller realization of their abilities and of their importance as a nation, and it is to be hoped that none of this national consciousness will be lost when peace is restored.

Many Supplies Sent Overseas

Canada's part in the landing of the Allied armies of liberation has been proof of her growing strength, and great credit has been given to all branches of the service which played such an important and effective role in that great undertaking. Manpower, however, was not Canada's only contribution, for according to recent information given out by Hon. James MacKinnon, Trade Minister, an "all out" effort was made to send food and fighting equipment to Britain before the invasion commenced. During the month of May, \$140,249,000 worth of goods was exported to the United Kingdom. In the same month, \$19,864,000 worth of foodstuffs and military supplies was sent to Italy for the great drive which resulted in the capture of Rome and the rout of the Nazis from that area.

Increase In All Exports

Motorized equipment, locomotives, ammunition, many types of guns, aircraft parts and textiles were among the many articles shipped from Canada for the great Allied offensive in Europe. Large quantities of food were also sent during the month before the invasion began. Wheat shipments during this period were valued at \$45,100,000, as compared to \$25,400,000 in May 1943. Flour shipments reached the total of \$10,300,000; oats, \$12,100,000; bacon, \$12,900,000; fresh beef, \$2,600,000; and dried eggs, \$2,500,000. All these figures show a very substantial increase over shipments of the same month of the previous year, and demonstrate that Canada has indeed provided much material support for the armed forces. We must continue this effort not only in winning the war, but in solving the many problems which will arise in the years to come.

A Busy Life

The Time of This Weekly Newspaper Editor Appears To Be Fully Occupied

Should you have a notion that the life of a country editor is a cushy one, listen to the lament of one weekly newspaper editor at Viking, Alberta. He writes:

"This week, the publisher of this paper is linotype operator, machinist, pressman, adman, jobman, stenographer, bookkeeper and reporter. We are also process issuer, keeper of the records for the income tax branch, the unemployment insurance branch, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the Malta air cadet squadron, and publicity chairman for the Sixth Victory Loan. We attend meetings of the hospital board, sing in the choir, and in our spare time listen to the tough time the 'ner guys' are having." Maclean's Magazine.

Blitz Technique On Garden Seeds



Experienced gardeners say that it is very important to destroy weeds when they are small to prevent them from using up the moisture and plant food that should be going to the young and growing vegetables. Hoeing during a bright summer day may not be very comfortable, but it's the right kind of weather for establishing a headstart for further attacks. The enemies of the seedlings in the garden can be held in check and systematically exterminated with a flick of the wrist if they dare show their heads. Those which are strong enough to resist hoeing manoeuvres should be destroyed before their seeds have had a chance to turn into reinforcements.

Night Fighter Technique

Cause Of Failure To Interfere With Invasion Preparations

The complete failure of the recent German raids, which attempted to destroy invasion preparations is no mystery. The Air Ministry foresaw long ago that invasion dumps and troop concentrations would make tempting targets, and so set about their preparations accordingly. The cause of the Luftwaffe's failure is the development of the R.A.F. night fighter technique.

VERSATILE TROOPS

When men and women join the British forces they are taught not only how to handle their particular weapons, how to drive a tank or pilot a plane, repair a balloon or man a boat. They can also learn a trade or profession while they train to fight.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I live alone and find a pound of coffee is too much to buy at one time. Is there any way I can buy half a pound, give my grocer one coupon, and buy the other half pound later on?

A—No, ration coupons are required each time you buy rationed foods. However, you can always buy half a pound of coffee and 2 oz. of tea with one tea/coffee coupon.

Q—My son recently came home on ten days' leave. He brought a ration card with him, but my grocer refused to accept the coupons in it. Can he do this?

A—Yes he can, if you presented loose coupons. All coupons, to be acceptable, must be attached to a ration book or ration card.

Q—My grocer will not accept tea coupons which I still have in my No. 3 book. Is he correct?

A—No, he is quite wrong. All tea/coffee coupons in your No. 3 book are still good for the purchase of tea or coffee. They will remain valid until an expiry date is announced.

Q—Are the prices of strawberries and raspberries controlled?

A—Yes, price ceilings for Canadian-grown strawberries and raspberries were set on May 29 and remain controlled until September 30. Canada is divided into three zones, and Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are included in zone three. Prices for quarts and pints are less after June 17 than they were for the period May 29 to June 17, when the berries were not as plentiful. Imported berries are also placed under the same ceiling as Canadian-grown berries for the period June 5 to September 30.

Q—Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

The willow is the name of a strong wind that sweeps through the Aleutian Islands.

Rhubarb Crisp Pudding



Right now the rhubarb is at its best and most of us are looking for different ways to serve it. We all like rhubarb pie and many of us are satisfied with just stewed rhubarb. But for variety, and a recipe worth keeping on tap for the rhubarb season every year try this rhubarb crisp pudding. This recipe deals gently with your precious sugar supply too.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening $\frac{1}{2}$ cups toasted bread cubes
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar 2 cups All-Wheat
2 eggs 4 cups dried fresh rhubarb
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon nutmeg $\frac{1}{2}$ cup honey

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add eggs and beat well. Add nutmeg and flavoring. Stir in bread cubes and cereal.

Put rhubarb in greased baking pan; drizzle honey over rhubarb. Cover with All-Wheat. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 35-40 minutes or until rhubarb is tender. Sprinkle warm with this cream.

(Yield: 6-8 servings (10 x 6 inch baking pan). Variation: Omit nutmeg and vanilla extract; use two teaspoons grated orange rind instead.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

COMFORT

There is much satisfaction in work well done; praise is sweet; but there can be no happiness equal to the joy of finding a heart that understands.—Victor Robinson.

The disposition to give a cup of cold water to a disciple, is a far nobler property than the finest intellect.—Howells.

A deserved and discriminating compliment is often one of the strongest encouragements and incentives to the diffident and self-distrustful.—Tryon Edwards.

God often comforts us, not by changing the circumstances of our lives, but by changing our attitude toward them.—S. H. B. Masferrer.

Whatever things were written before me were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.—Romans 15:4.

Father, we thank Thee that Thy light and Thy love reach earth, open the prison to them that are bound, console the innocent, and throw wide the gates of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Only dust-free air is that over the ocean 600 miles or farther from shore.

STOP the ITCH of Insect Bites—Heat Rash

Quick! Stop itching of insect bites, heat rash, eczema, hives, pimples, rashes, skin eruptions, foot and other externally caused itches, athlete's foot, etc. with the new, powerful, antipruritic D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. Greenleafs, Quilley's, Lich stocks, D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

Jap News Unreliable

Soldiers' Relatives Warned Against Messages That Are Not Official

In announcing the Government was forwarding to relatives any apparently genuine message coming from Canadian prisoners in Japanese hands, the Wartime Information Board warned against placing too much credence in Japanese broadcasts.

A W.T.B. statement added: "Such messages may be released by the enemy for some propaganda purpose and their reliability is, therefore, always questionable."

"Sometimes recordings are made of prisoners' voices, but these may be delayed for some considerable time before being released by the enemy. In addition, cases have been reported of unscrupulous persons who listened to broadcasts from Japan, then write the next of kin mentioned and offer for a consideration to send them the message that has been sent out."

"Other people, with no ulterior motive, frequently write next of kin to tell them of messages picked up. This is unnecessary, as the official handling of such messages is very thorough and next of kin are informed of all apparently reliable messages that come through, as well as of all other information concerning their prisoner relatives."

"The United States Government has set up a similar organization with respect to American prisoners in Japanese hands."

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The Next War

Germany Making Plans Even Now For Another Attempt At World Domination

Whenever one hears, and it will be heard, talk of an honorable peace for Germany, the past should be remembered above all things, and safeguards taken. The London Bureau of The Ottawa Journal reports that there is good evidence that the Germans are actually now thinking of and planning how to wage the next war. A significant fact in corroboration of this mentality and outlook is that German scientists have carefully studied the effects of the bombardment of Berlin and other German cities, and are devising ways and means whereby these places may be rebuilt on bombproof lines.

Berlin has announced that at the end of this war all German cities will be constructed of fireproof materials. Every roof is to have its swimming pool, for use in peacetime for every kind of recreation, but in wartime as a reserve of water to deal with incendiary attacks by air.

Houses will be constructed of steel and reinforced concrete, and even the household furniture will be fireproof. This is proof, if indeed proof were needed, that the Germans, realizing that they cannot win the present war, are looking ahead to waging yet another and better one.

Those people who refuse to believe in the inherent belligerence of the modern Hun will find it hard to reconcile these facts with their persistent and sentimental incredulity. Nothing could be more certain than that, if we wish to avoid a third Great War Germany, after the present one, must be effectually and permanently demilitarized, not only professionally but industrially.

Hitler once boasted of Russia having been laid low for one thousand years to come. It is just something like that which should be the portion of Germany.—St. Catharines Standard.

Hair Splitting

Human Hair Is Used In Making Cloth In Hungary

Wartime necessities in Hungary have developed a process whereby human hair is combined with rayon and hemp fiber in producing fabrics. Press reports indicate that during the past three years 600 meters of cloth for men's suits have been manufactured, as well as 2,500 blankets, 2,500 sweaters and 1,000 pairs of stockings.

The durability and cheapness of this type of cloth will ensure its use after the war, it is claimed.

HOW IT IS DONE

"Dr. Hans Tschelch died at the age of 75, in Kiel. His name will always be remembered in connection with the building of German submarines. Even when the inglorious end of the last war put a sudden stop to German U-boat construction, Tschelch managed to go abroad where he continued to design submarines. Thus he was able to develop his plans in undisturbed quietude, and in this way he was partly responsible for making available to Germany in 1935 mature and modern U-boat designs."—Der Neue Tag, Prague.

Modern library methods began with the rule of St. Benedict, early in the sixth century.

"Gentle way to stop constipation"

"Believe me, you should try ALL-BRAN for constipation—if it has the same cause mine had. For nothing I tried keeps me so gentle."

No dosing—no nasty harsh purgatives. Here's all you do—if your constipation is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet.

Simply eat a KILLOGG'S ALL-BRAN regularly, and drink plenty of water. This nutritious cereal helps to produce smooth-working "bulk," and prepare wastes for easy elimination. You'll like the happy relief so much you'll want to stay regular. Eat tasty, tasty ALL-BRAN daily. Grocers have it in handy sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.



SMILE AWHILE

"Waiter, this is a miserably small steak."

"Yes, sir, but you'll find it will take you a long time to eat it."

"It's an ideal match."

"What makes you think that?"

"Well, he has money and she knows how to spend it."

"This man is annoying me, constable."

"But he isn't even looking at you."

"That's what's annoying me."

Mr. Softer—This is my photograph, with my two French poodles. You recognize me?

Miss Cane—I think so. You are the one with the hat on, are you not?

Mrs. Jabber—My husband certainly does enjoy smoking in his den. Does your husband have a den?

Mrs. Gabby—No, he growls all over the house.

Employer—My boy, I started out of college with the theory that the world had an opening for me.

Office Boy—And you found it, sir?

Employer—I did. In fact, I'm in the hole right now.

"Ah bet yuh was relieved when yuh found it wasn't a spook foler!" yuh last night," said Sam.

"Ah was so relieved," replied Rastus, "that ah slowed down to a gallop."

"Yes, I sometimes go to the doctor. Doctors have to live, you know. And afterwards I go to the druggist with the doctor's prescription. Druggists have to live, too. When I get home I pour the medicine down the sink."

"Why?"

"Well, I have to live, too."

Some Yanks in Italy were standing on the edge of Mt. Vesuvius looking at the molten lava. One of them remarked to his companion: "Looks hot as Hades."

An Englishman near by remarked to his companion: "These Americans have been everywhere."

A lawyer, being interrupted, said: "I will speak, sir, as long as I please."

"You have spoken longer than you please," was the opponent's retort.

REVENGE IS SWEET

BBC says an Italian prisoner of war working on a farm in western England found an exhausted German airman who had taken to the silk, on a heap of turnips. The Italian prisoner took the German prisoner. It was no small surprise to the German to be captured by an Italian after landing in England.



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D-Day Brings Three B.C. Friends Together



It took the world's greatest sea-borne invasion to bring these three British Columbia friends together. Before the war they worked in the same factory in Trail, B.C. Gunner Alex, Williamson of a Canadian artillery regiment, right, was hit in the arm by a sniper's bullet before his assault craft reached the French beachhead. Brought off again, he was transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy destroyer, H.M.C.S. Algonquin, which was joining in the bombardment of the beach. After the battle had died away, Williamson was visited in sick bay by his two friends from Trail. They are, left, Engineer Artificer John Dawson, of Kimberley, B.C., and Stoker George Foster, of Nelson, B.C. The picture, taken on D-Day, just off the French coast was flown to Canada by bomber.

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About Charcoal

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Reports Made By Scientists

Charcoal is a potent shield against poison gas, according to recent statements made by scientists. An essential part of every respirator is the filter filled with specially-prepared charcoal.

Charcoal helps to control and raise the temperature of furnaces used in many of the processes in the development of armored steel. Six hundred years ago when Roger Bacon, the famous scientist made gunpowder, it was charcoal-mixed with saltpetre and sulphur that he used. Explosives are now being produced that makes the force of gunpowder seem like a twenty-fourth of May firecracker. Nevertheless, charcoal is still used in many explosives.

The nature of charcoal varies according to the wood from which it is made. Hard woods such as oak, ash, or chestnut make the type most in demand today, but softer woods such as willow, produce charcoal that is used by the optical industry in Britain for polishing jobs.

The charcoal burners of Britain cut their own timber from the branches of trees and lay it on a circular hearth they have cleared in the forest. In the centre there is an upright pole, afterwards removed, which leaves space for a natural chimney as the wood pile is built up in a conical form to a height of about 10 feet. When the layers of wood have been placed in this manner, the whole pile is covered with earth and sealed from the outside. In the centre there is an upright pole, afterwards removed, which leaves space for a natural chimney as the wood pile is built up in a conical form to a height of about 10 feet. When the layers of wood have been placed in this manner, the whole pile is covered with earth and sealed from the outside.

When the charcoal burner has finished his work, and taken the charcoal to market it has to be prepared for the buyer by grading it into sizes from lumps of about two inches to dust that will pass through screens of 120 holes to an inch.

The dust, made into bricks, is used in Britain's hospitals in portable enclosed stoves so that food is delivered hot to patients. Such is the versatility of charcoal in war-time service!

Visual Education

Four New Films On Canada For
The Schools

Four new films about Canada, produced by the Eppi film company, have been added to the audio-visual aids library and will be available to Saskatchewan schools at the beginning of the fall term, officials of the department of education announced recently. The films deal with the four different sections of Canada under the titles, "Pacific Province", "Prairie Provinces", "Industrial Canada", and "Maritime Provinces". The films give a "bird's eye view" of the relative importance of various Canadian industries.

In addition to the Eppi films, several new films from the National Film Board of Canada have been placed in the audio-visual aids library. They include films dealing with the Niagara Peninsula, Prince Edward Island, uses of glass in the modern world, forestry, co-operation and the life of the North American Indians.

One-third of the area of the United States is owned by the government.

Camera-Tank Driver



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.
Trooper L. M. Kirkwood, Viscount, Sask., driver of the tank used by cameramen of the Canadian Army film unit on the Italian front. The camera is attached on the barrel of a 75mm gun on the tank.

Job Is Dangerous

Modern War Correspondent Takes
Same Risk As Soldier

Dave Boone, in the New York Sun, describes the modern war correspondent like this:

What a difference there is between a war correspondent in this war and in the old days. Now he gets into more tough spots than most of the soldiers get into in the early wars.

When you spoke of a war correspondent years ago you thought of a carefully groomed, highly polished, glamor gent with a tent pretty well behind the front who was a reasonably safe insurance risk.

Today he's just another target for everything that's being thrown. He's a Commando with a typewriter, a Ranger with pad and pencil. He gets everything a 1-A gets, except kitchen police.

The modern war correspondents are no glamor boys with cozy jobs. They're rough-and-tumble, hard-boiled two-fisted fellows who get so hard that bullets bounce off their hides.

Has Proved Success

Children's Clothing Exchange In
England To Be Continued

Wartime necessity in England has developed a scheme that will be maintained after the war to aid the mothers of large families. It is the children's clothing exchange operated by Women's Volunteer services where mothers of children who outgrow their clothes before they are worn out may trade them for other clothing. The plan has worked so successfully that requests are made to continue the scheme after the war.

SALVAGE

Waste paper is still Canada's foremost salvage need—20,000 tons a month are required. The short supply of waste paper is holding up orders for vital paper products needed in the war effort. Newspaper, wrappings, bags, cardboard, old magazines, corrugated boxes are most vitally needed.

The Housefly

Is One Of The Greatest Enemies Of
Public Health

The common housefly is one of the greatest enemies of public health. It is well-known that dysentery, infantile diarrhea, typhoid, and tuberculosis have been carried by flies and it has been demonstrated that flies may be the possible spreaders of infantile paralysis. They breed in filth, they feed on filth, and pass directly from the foulest of filth to human food, carrying bacteria and particles of decomposing matter on their hairy bodies and sticky feet and mouths. Yet they are tolerated in some homes and in some shops offering human food and fruit for sale.

The most effective method of combating the housefly is to destroy its breeding places. This is best done through community action involving the proper care and disposal of manure, garbage and other waste materials. A leaflet outlining the methods to employ may be obtained free of charge from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It is especially important to protect foodstuffs from contamination by flies. Doors and windows should be properly screened and flies that invade the home in spite of this should be promptly killed.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

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INDIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The Indian Army Medical Corps, which now has 300 major field units, has attached an Army Nursing Service. Women doctors and nurses, as well as men, are eligible for service wherever Indian units are in action. Many new medical schools have been opened.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, weak, nervous irritable feelings, are a bit blue at times—due to the functional "menopause"—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It helps nature. Follow label directions. Worth trying!

They Learn Fast

Boys Ask Rescued Airmen If They
Had Any Chewing Gum

A few days ago, after a rather hectic flight over enemy territory, the crew of a Fortress had to leave their aircraft in the "drink". They made their way ashore in their dinghy, which was far from being a pleasant operation.

As they walked on to the promenade at a South Coast town they were besieged by a host of youngsters who, crowding round, asked the somewhat tired airmen, "Have you any chewing gum, mister?"—Brighton Evening Argus.

Here a CWAC There a CWAC



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The sergeant's quarters at Currie Barracks in Calgary was hosing the bilas bushes outside of the officer's quarters recently. Playfully, he threatened to "drown" the next CWAC who dared to appear in the doorway. The threat was hardly off his lips when a khaki skirt appeared on the steps. As good as his word, the sergeant turned his hose with full vent on the offender. His consternation knew no bounds when he suddenly noticed a crown on the soaked epaulet of the CWAC and recognized Major Doris Weston, Officer Commanding 113 Depot Company. He apologized profusely. "Oh, that's all right," the O.C. replied brightly. "I would've done the same thing myself."

G. I. BID—

Proof that a soldier is really on duty 24 hours a day was furnished recently by Capt. Patricia Heston, Officer Commanding a C.W.A.C. unit in Regina, Sask. In the midst of an engraving bridge game, the officer pondered over her cards, drummed on the table, and finally got ready to bid. "One corporal," she said.

Personality

"Miss you," is the theme song of Corporal Dorothy Sage of Saskatoon, Sask., and the object of her affection is a mobile recruiting unit, the "Victory Entertainers". As C.W.A.C. recruiting N.C.O. she travelled through the province with the soldiers, gradually adding the duties of "chief cook and bottle-washer" to her own work. Now the troupe is disbanded. Its members have taken their musical instruments for the weapons of war. "Who'll darn their socks and sew their buttons?" Dorothy asks mournfully, doubtful that the sergeant major will be a mother to the boys.

SPORT—

A good athlete doesn't need to pick her spot or sport as the case may be. L-Cpl. Margaret Young of Kelwood, Man., gave support to this theory at a recent sports program at Fort Garry, Man. Showing all-round ability, Margaret won the 75 yard dash, the high jump, ball throw and running broad jump. To top it all, she aided her team in winning the 60 yard shuttle race.

JAMAICA

"Friends and pals forever," sums it up for Beverly Moyston and Everell Jones, who left their homes in Jamaica, last January to enlist in the C.W.A.C. inseparable in school and in business they saved and planned together until they were ready for the 3,000-mile trip to Toronto, Ont. The girls graduated from high school together and were both employed as stenographers for the Jamaican government prior to their enlistment. They both plan post war study in a Canadian university before returning to Jamaica. Medical social work is the main interest of Pte. Moyston while Pte. Jones is hoping for a course in business law.

Mace is a spice found in the filament between the two hard shells of a nutmeg kernel.

Jeeps equipped with light blades are serving as snow plows in the Canadian army.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The Honor Of Yee Shan Yee

By RALPH ZANCHI

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Yee Shan Yee placed the package beneath the counter. With a few deft strokes of the brush he marked the ticket.

"Fo! Fliday, can do." His seamed yellow face wrinkled in a smile. But the skin over his cheeks felt as stiff as plaster and his heart was heavy. Surely the white man must see the treachery of that smile.

But Stephen Holiday merely pocketed the laundry check and walked out. This, too, hurt. For fifteen years, ever since Stephen, a young law student, had first brought Yee his laundry, he had always stopped to chat with the old man. But now there was going to be an election and Stephen would become District Attorney. He still brought the laundry; but he no longer talked.

Yee returned to his work, his thoughts racing back and forth as rapidly as the steaming iron he piled, when the doorbell tinkled, announcing another customer.

Yee viewed the lady with genuine pleasure. She was slender with frank gray eyes and an easy, friendly manner. He had approved of her from the start.

"Hi, Missy Alice." He counted out her change. "You an' Miss Stephen mally soon?" Again he forced himself to smile. He had been very happy when his two favorites had told him they were engaged, and had promised them a wedding present. The gift, a beautiful ex-blood bowl a half-thousand years old, was his most cherished possession.

"Oh, yes, I'm so worried," Alice sighed. "The crooked politicians are out to get Stephen. And the closer it is to election the worse their lies are. Steve's behaving like a perfect idiot. He won't marry me until he's cleared himself. A certain gambler is supposed to have given him five thousand dollars, and..."

Five thousand dollars? Yee trembled like a willow in a winter wind. "G'bye, Missy Alice," he said hurriedly. "Velly busy today."

For the first time in his life Yee closed and locked the door of his laundry in the middle of the day. He retired to the back room where he sat long, his twisted face revealing his inward struggle. Finally he rose and took from a closet his old felt hat and an equally ancient coat. In his pocket he put a document adorned with a large seal. Letting himself out the back door he walked toward the heart of the city, a region he seldom visited.

Calm was in his heart. There would be no more days of shame, no more nights of anguish. For Yee Shan Yee, a man who had been honorable, and lost his honor, was about to regain it.

It had happened a month before. Stephen had brought a package of laundry. The day was hot and he carried his coat under his arm. As he went out a small envelope fell from the coat to the floor. Yee called to him, but Stephen was already boarding a bus.

Yee had examined the envelope—it contained ten crisp new five-hundred-dollar bills!

Yee's first impulse had been to take the money to Stephen. He had worked hard all his life and was honest to the core. He had never cheated anyone out of a copper cash in China nor a copper cent in America. But an idea overpowered him.

Stephen was prosperous. The loss of this money would not hurt him much. But in Yee's homeland, where starving millions were fighting des-

perately for their country, five thousand dollars would accomplish miracles. Yee had sent the savings of twenty years to buy rice for the foodless. He had even sold the cheap phonograph on which he liked to play "The Peach" that Bloomed by the Bubbling Well", to remind him of his boyhood in Kwantung Province. And the few dollars it brought were on their way to China, also.

Five thousand dollars! He was unable to resist. That evening he mailed it to an address in San Francisco. It was all when he read the receipt thanking him for his sacrifice that he realized he had dishonored himself and far worse—his country.

Yee Shan Yee did not spare himself now. He told Stephen the facts unemotionally, asked for no pity. "I am a thief," he said sadly. "But I'll make 'em fix."

He handed Stephen the document he had brought. It was a life insurance policy for five thousand dollars.

"Fo' you. My family in China all dead. Killed by bombs. Tonight I go to my people. Tomorrow you get five thousand dollars."

"But, Yee, you old mummy," Stephen said, "you've saved my name! That five thousand dollars was marked money that someone slipped in my pocket to frame me. If it had been found when they searched my house, I'd have been ruined. Since you've told me the date you found it I know who put it there. The only man who had a chance that day was Tim Donovan. Now I know he's the brains behind the gambling ring I'm fighting!"

Yee Shan Yee did not understand all this. But he knew that somehow he had taken dishonorable money and made it honorable. As he shuffled back to his laundry his wrinkled face beamed with a blissful smile. He must buy a suitable wrapper for the ex-blood bowl. For Stephen had said when they parted:

"Now remember, Yee Shan Yee. As the guest of honor it's your duty to arrive early for the wedding."

SAFETY MEASURE

The house of lords has a red-bordered carpet marking the limits where a member may stand when addressing the gathering, and it is believed the carpet was set in the days when men carried swords, so that a safe distance would be allowed in case of alterations.

Fought Germans To Stand Still



These are the types of Canadian paratroopers who fought the Nazis to a stand still and helped pave the way to successful Allied operations on D-Day. At the left, one of them goes "overboard" as the camera snaps a picture at a 500th-of-a-second. In the centre is Lieut. R. C. Hilborn, getting his harness checked by Major, the Hon. R. Fraser, before he takes

off for a jump. Pte. L. Mar, the only Chinese paratrooper with the Canadian Forces, is shown at the right, proudly wearing the famous wings of his corps. These pictures were taken in England as the Canadian paratroopers put finishing touches to their training.

—Canadian Army Overseas Photos.

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